SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 806 By Kilby

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Tabitha Renee Smith, 2006 Valedictorian of Wartburg Central High School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who, through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence, have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Tabitha Renee Smith is one such exceptional student who was recently named Valedictorian of the 2006 graduating class at Wartburg Central High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Tabitha Smith has achieved outstanding academic success and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in her remarkable high school career, Ms. Smith has earned an exemplary 4.0 grade point average, while participating in numerous extracurricular clubs and organizations, including the Anchor Club, which she served as president; Family, Career and Community Leaders of America, which she served as vice president, president, and parliamentarian; Beta Club, which she served as secretary; and the student council; and

WHEREAS, a member of the National High School Honor Society, Tabitha Smith has received many awards and honors as a result of her distinguished academic record; she has been named in *Who's Who Among American High School Students;* placed on the National Honor Roll; and awarded the English Scholars Award and the Governor's Extraordinary Teen Award; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Smith's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for her future success; and

WHEREAS, Tabitha Smith's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for her parents, Larry and Arlene Smith, her school, and her community; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Smith's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby commend and honor the 2006 Wartburg Central High School Valedictorian, Tabitha Renee Smith, on her impressive academic achievement and extend to her our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.

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